Remarks

By this response the drawings and the claims have been amended to overcome the formal objections in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, (1935 D.Dill, O.G.213).

Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings because they did not comply with 37 CFR1.84(p)(3), which states that lettering "must" measure 1/8 inch height, minimum. By this amendment the Applicants have resubmitted a set of formal drawings which comply with the lettering requirements of 37CFR 1.84(p)(3). It is respectfully submitted that the new formal drawings overcome the objections and should be entered in the subject application.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims because typographical errors were found in claims 1, 3 and 4 wherein "plurality dependent devices" should have read – plurality of dependent devices. The Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, and 4 to correct the typographical errors identified by the Examiner, The Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims are now in condition to pass to issuance.

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Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants noted with appreciation that all active claims 1-20 have been allowed.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all formal matters have been attended to by this amendment and have met the requirements of Ex parte Quayle so that the subject application may be passed to issuance.

The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the number listed below if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would aid in furthering the prosecution of this application.

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